Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 01 May 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 02 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 01 May 2024 at 05:30

Confidence: Increasing confidence for the overall story, however moderate for the track and details of rain and thunderstorms. Low for low cloud and precipitation details by Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 01 May 2024: Variable cloud with some sunny spells. Heavy and thundery rain arriving later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 01 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	20%	50%	90%

Forecast for Wednesday 01 May 2024

Weather: Areas of low cloud during the early hours of the morning, perhaps with outbreaks of light and patchy rain or drizzle. Cloud breaking to give bright or sunny spells developing by mid-morning. Cloud increasing from the southeast ahead of a band of, locally heavy, rain which could produce some thundery downpours this evening and overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% rising to 70% by mid-morning. Lowering to 50% from the southeast during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud with bases of 400-500m at first. Cloud bases generally breaking and lifting by mid-morning, allowing for cloud free summits. Low cloud returns from the south late afternoon with bases of around 500m, lowering further in heavy and persistent rain. Visibility generally very good but moderate in early light rain, very poor in drizzle or fog. Poor in heavy evening rain.

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Forecast for Wednesday 01 May 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/14 SE	11/14 SE	8/10 SE	6/8 SE	5/7 N	7/10 N	9/14 NW
300	5/7 E	4/7 SE	4/7 SE	5/8 E	3/5 NW	3/7 NW	4/10 W
Valley	5/9 E	6/8 E	4/7 SE	4/7 SE	3/6 NW	3/7 W	5/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/1	6/3	8/6	9/8	9/8	7/5	7/5
300	6/5	9/8	12/11	12/12	11/10	9/8	9/8
Valley	7/6	10/8	12/12	13/13	11/11	9/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1500m	1700m	2000m	2200m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Chance of spells of strong sunlight this afternoon. Conditions deteriorating later and waterproofs may become soaked.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 01 May 2024	11.6mm	29.2mm	29.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 02 May 2024

Weather: Heavy and potentially thundery rain will move west Thursday morning. Rain likely easing somewhat by late morning. Remaining overcast into the afternoon with further outbreaks of rain and drizzle likely with extensive hill fog.

Maximum wind: Northeast 15-20mph with gusts to 30mph. Turning west 10-15mph by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20% throughout across the south, but 40% in the far north during the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud with bases around 400m, lowering further in drizzle to shroud most hills at times. Visibility outside of cloud will be moderate, but poor in mist and heavy rain rain, and very poor in drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius becoming plus 13 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius becoming plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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